GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM
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REVISED SCHEME FOR TOURISM DEVELOPMENT .
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Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the Government is formulating a revised scheme for large revenue generating projects to meet infrastructural developments of tourism sector;

(b) If so, the details thereof alongwith the projects identified under the said scheme;

(c) Whether the private sector participation is allowed in these projects; and

(d) If so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SMT. AMBIKA SONI)

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. The Ministry of Tourism has formulated a scheme of Assistance to Large Revenue Generating Projects for tourism infrastructure development. Large revenue generating projects having tourist attraction and used by tourists, which generates revenue through a levy of fee or user charges on the visitors can be assisted under the scheme.

(c) & (d): The priority is given to projects promoted by private sector and the projects with public private partnership involving least subsidy outgo while considering projects for grant- in-aid under this scheme. A Special Purpose Vehicle (SPV) has to be set up by implementing partner, in case of private sector participation, prior to the consideration of their project under this scheme. All project proposals under this scheme must be accompanied by project appraisal carried out by public financial institution.